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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number (Optional) 05542/073001 | |
| In re Application of Arvind D. Patel et al. | | | |
| Application Number 10/647,737-Conf. #2299 | | Filed August 25, 2003 | |
| For FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS | | | |
| Art Unit 1712 | | Examiner C. R. Richard | |

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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